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STUDENTS.

SENIOR CLASS.

Fred Elmer Frisbie,	*Ferrisburgh*,	13 S. H
William Harvey Hoyt,	*West Arlington*,	23 S. H.
John Kellogg,	*Benson*,	5 S. H.
James Bernard O'Neil,	*Bristol*,	Park House
Chas. Benj. Franklin Palmer,	*New Haven*,	Pierce House.
George Miller Rowland,	*Edwardsville, N. Y.*,	31 S. H.
Claude Milton Severance,	*Manchester*,	16 S. H.
Samuel Sheldon,	*Middlebury*,	Mrs. Sheldon's.
Jesse Stearns,	*Lyme, N. H.*	11 S. H.
SENIORS, -	- - - -	9

JUNIOR CLASS.

Robert Jacob Barton,	*Johnson*,	15 S. H.
William Alger Bedell,	*Middlebury*,	Mrs. Bedell's.
Charles Billings,	*Ripton*,	27 S. H.
Benjamin Franklin Churchill,	*Middlebury*,	Tupper's Block.
Elmer Eugene Cowles,	*New Haven*,	Park House.
Frank Breed Hyde,	*Middlebury*,	Mr. Hyde's.

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Clarence Rodney Piper,	*Ludlow*,	29 S H.
James Ten Broeke,	*Fanton*,	14 S. H.

JUNIORS, - - - - - - 11.

*Special student,

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Herbert Johnson Austin,	*Bellows Falls*,	Dr. Eddy's.
Frank W. Brown,	*Westport, N. Y.*,	21 S. H.
Edward Gibson Jenks,	*Poultney*,	10 S. H.
James A. Jones,	*Middlebury*,	Mrs. Himes'.
George P. MacGowan,	*Ft. Apache, Arizona*,	Park House.
Frederick J. McLeod,	*Liverpool, N. S.*,	32 S. H.
Wilbert N. Severance,	*Manchester*,	16 S. H.
Michael Angelo Stapleton,	*Middlebury*,	Mr. Stapleton's.
Julius Valorious Sturtevant,	*New Haven*,	7 S. H.

SOPHOMORES, - - - - - - 9.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

Henry Lincoln Bailey.	*Moravia, N. Y.*,	28 S. H.
William H. H. W. Benedict,	*Cornwall*,	Park House.
Marvin Hill Dana,	*New Haven*,	9 S. H.
Jesse Abram Ellsworth,	*Whiting*,	Mrs. Flint's.

Ralph Erastus Loveland,	*East Saginaw, Mich.*,	13 S. H.
Willis Moore Ross,	*Poultney*,	11 S. H.
Benjamin Franklin Sharpe,	*Philadelphia, Pa.*,	31 S. H.
James Peter Thompson,	*Mechanicsville, N. Y.*,	27 S. H.
Albert Watson Varney,	*Bristol*,	6 S. H.

FRESHMEN. - - - - - 9

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SOPHOMORES, - - - - - -	9
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TERMS OF ADMISSION.

For admission to the Freshman Class, candidates are examined in the following studies:

Latin Grammar, including Prosody; Cæsar, four books of the Gallic War; Cicero, six orations; Virgil, six books of the Æneid; Allen's Latin Composition, thirty lessons; History of Rome; Creighton's Primer.

Greek Grammar; Xenophon's Anabasis, three books; Homer's Iliad, two books; Jones's Greek Composition, twenty lessons; History of Greece, Fyffe.

Ancient and Modern Geography.

Arithmetic, including the Metric System; Algebra, through Quadratic Equations; Wentworth's Geometry, three books.

Real equivalents will be accepted in place of any of the authors named above.

A thorough familiarity with the elements of the Latin and the Greek Grammars is an indispensable requirement for admission.

Students from such fitting schools as have a thorough Classical Course fully meeting the above requirements, will be admitted without examintion, on the certificate of their respective principals that they have completed the course and mastered all that we require for admission. Those received on certificate will be regarded as on probation during the first term.

Students may be admitted to an advanced standing, provided that in addition to the requisites for admission to the Freshman class,

they are found on examination thoroughly acquainted with all the studies that have been pursued by the class which they purpose to join. Candidates for such standing should, however, be informed that in consequence of the thorough discipline of the first College year, and the exactness of knowledge that is required of the student, no one can hope, if admitted, to maintain a respectable standing unless he comes with a high degree of previous preparation. Indeed it is highly important to the unity and completeness of a liberal education, that the students should enter College at the commencement of the course. The disadvantages incurred by those who postpone an entrance to a later period are much more serious than is commonly supposed.

Every student admitted to an advanced standing (with the exception of those who come from other colleges) is required to pay a fee of $5.00, if he enters after the expiration of the Fall Term of the Freshman year; and $10.00, if after the expiration of the Fall Term of the Sophomore year.

Candidates for admission must bring a certificate of good moral character; and if from another college, of their regular dismission and good standing. When a young man has been examined and admitted to college, he is required to attend the prescribed exercises, and is subject to the laws of the Institution.

Persons who desire to attend the recitations and lectures of particular departments only may be permitted to do so, if they are prepared to enter on the studies of such departments. They will be required to pay tuition and to become subject to such laws of the College as may be designated by the Faculty.

DEPARTMENTS OF INSTRUCTION.

ANCIENT LANGUAGE.

The instruction given in this department is intended to secure accurate scholarship in the principles of Greek and Latin languages, and the ability to read Greek and Latin authors of average difficulty with considerable ease.

In addition to the reading of the authors designated in the course of study, together with careful drill on forms and syntax, and such study as may be given to History, Philosophy, Literature and Antiquities in connection with this reading, special attention is paid to the writing of Greek and Latin.

Written translations, translating English into Greek and Latin at sight, and reading these languages, at sight form an important part of the work. Through the study of etymology the student is taught to form vocabularies on correct principles.

These studies are also made to throw light on the meaning and use of English words and on the structure of English sentences, so as to give the student a better knowledge of his own language.

Lectures are given by the Professors in this department at such times and to such an extent as seems desirable.

MATHEMATICS.

The work of this department consists in a thorough training in Algebra and Geometry, extending through one year. Then follows the study of Trigonometry and the practical application of logarithms to various problems in Mensuration and Surveying. Especial prominence is given to field-work, and the student is made familiar with the transit and compas. Analytic Geometry is then taken up, followed by the Calculus. The latter study, however, is made optional.

RHETORIC AND ENGLISH LITERATURE.

There is a Rhetorical exercise in the chapel on Saturday mornings;

at this the members of the two upper classes are required to deliver orations and the two lower classes declamations. Each student has a rehearsal previous to the exercise. An exercise in English Composition, in which the members of the three lower classes take part, alternates with this. The study of English Literature is prosecuted with text-book and lectures.

MECHANICS, PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY.

These allied studies are pursued through four terms, with an average of five exercises per week. Large additions to the physical apparatus have been made during the past two years, and additional expenditures are to be made. All the principles of physics are abundantly illustrated by experimental lectures. The text-books used are of an advanced grade and require of the student earnest work; but it is believed that this is justified by the increasing importance of this science in its manifold applications to practical life.

MODERN LANGUAGES.

The aim of this department will be to give the faithful student the ability easily to read such scientific works in French and German as he may need to use in his professional studies. On account of the greater difficulty and importance of the language, the greater amount of time will be given to German. Composition and conversation will be taught as necessary to the highest proficiency in reading,

To assist in these aims, a German society has been founded in the Junior Class, which will meet weekly throughout the year, led by the Professor. It will be devoted chiefly to conversation, and the rapid reading of easy prose. It will be found of especial value to students who intend to pursue Theology or Medicine. During the present (Fall) term it has worked upon elementary lessons preparatory to the regular instruction of the course.

German will also be offered hereafter in the Summer term to the Sophomore class.

The work in the Philosophical Society may also be reckoned to the facilities offered in this department, as it will largely be in the German language.

CHEMISTRY AND NATURAL HISTORY.

CHEMISTRY.

The instruction in chemistry is designed to give the student an insight into the philosophy of the science, and at the same time to make him practically acquainted with the more frequently occurring chemical elements and compounds. In addition the student is expected to become so familiar with chemical manipulations by working at the laboratory tables that he can arrange apparatus and make experiments illustrating the principles discussed in the ordinary text-books.

The college instruction consists of lectures before the Junior Class during the fall and winter terms; these lectures are reviewed by weekly examinations. Each member of the class is expected to spend five afternoons a week in laboratory work during the fall term. Work in the laboratory during the winter term is optional. Besides performing the experiments indicated in the text-book, the student is encouraged to enter upon some work of independent investigation. (Apparatus and material are furnished by the college; that broken or used is paid for by the student.)

BOTANY.

The student is expected to gain a good knowledge both of structural and systematic botany; to be so far advanced in systematic botany as to know the principal orders of plants at sight as well as to become familiar with the flora of the vicinity. Instruction is given by lectures, herbarium studies, laboratory practice and field excursions. The students in the Sophomore class listen to lectures in structural botany during the Spring term. The following year while in the Junior Class they return to the study, review their previous work, make excursions for field practice and prepare an herbarium. The contents of the herbarium form the basis of their annual examination. The student presenting the best collection of plants gathered and arranged by himself receives a prize in recognition of his faithful work.

ZOOLOGY.

This study occupies the first part of the Senior year. Beginning in the fall term structural zoology is taught by recitations, lectures and dissections. Systematic zoology is pursued in the winter term by the aid of specimens in the cabinet as well as by the use of text and reference books. The cabinet is offering greater and greater facilities year by year.

GEOLOGY.

This study is begun near the middle of the winter term in the Senior year, and continued until the close of year. Besides text and library reference books, a systematically arranged and constantly increasing cabinet gives the student excellent opportunity for pursuing this branch of study. The rocks of this vicinity are full of geological interest, and excursions among these afford the student a chance to apply practically what he has learned in the class room and cabinet.

PHILOSOPHY.

The regular instruction in this department aims at giving the student mastery of the outlines of a system of Psychology, Metaphysics, and Ethics, and a general view of the history of philosophical speculation. Informal lectures are given in connection with the recitations. There are frequent written examinations.

For the purpose of gaining a better knowledge of the history of philosophy, a society has been founded in the Senior class having weekly sessions throughout the year, led by the Professor. It is proposed to read original works of the great philosophers, and the work at present studied thus is Kant's *Prolegomena zu einer jeden Kuenftigen Metaphysik*. This society will be found of special value to those who intend to study Theology or Law.

The extra work required in this department for honors will consist in a dissertation which must show that the writer has thoroughly mastered his theme, and is capable of handling it with a certain degree of independence and originality. Subjects will be given to the members of the Senior Class who may desire to become candidates

in the Fall term.* The dissertation must be handed in, neatly written, and stitched together as early as the first of June following.

Attention is also called to the Philosophical prize.

ETHICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE.

In the department of Ethics Calderwood's Hand Book of Moral Science is used, with references to other authors differing from him.

In political science Woolsey's International Law, Fawcett's Political Economy and Guizot's History of Civilization, with examinations of other authors, lectures and discussions.

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*These subjects may be taken from the work done in the Philosophical Society.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

FALL TERM.

Livy; Book XXI.
Allen's Latin Composition.
Xenophon's Memorabilia.
Jones's Greek Composition.
Wentworth's Algebra.

WINTER TERM.

Cicero De Oratore.
Latin Composition.
Selections from Herodotus.
Greek Composition.
Wentworth's Geometry.
Kellogg's English Composition.

SPRING TERM.

Horace's Odes and Epodes.
Homer's Odyssey.
Geometry.
English Composition.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

FALL TERM.

Horace's Epistles and Satires.
Latin Composition.
Demosthenes's Olynthiacs, Orations II and III.
Boise's Greek Composition.
Wheeler's Trigonometry, Plane and Spherical.

WINTER TERM.

Tacitus; Champlin's Selections.
Homer's Iliad, Book XVIII and Selections.
Greek Etymology.
French.
Brigg's Analytical Geometry.

SPRING TERM.

Juvenal.
Sophocles's Œdipus Tyrannus.
Calculus, *optional.*
Dana's Mechanics.
French, *optional.*
Botany; Lectures.

JUNIOR CLASS.

FALL TERM.

Physics; Atkinson's Ganot, and Lectures.
Chemistry; Eliot and Storer's; Lectures.
Logic of Christian Evidences.
Jevon's Logic.

WINTER TERM.

German; Otis's Elementary German.
Physics: Electricity and Heat.
Chemistry; Lectures.
Whately's Rhetoric.

SPRING TERM.

German.
Astronomy; Newcomb and Holden's.
Gray's Botany; Lectures.
Physics; Lectures on Light.

SENIOR CLASS.

FALL TERM.

Mental Science.
English Literature; Backus's Edition of Shaw.
Orton's Zoology; Lectures.
Fawcett's Political Economy; Lectures.

WINTER TERM.

Guizot's History of Civilization.
Butler's Analogy; Lectures.
Calderwood's Moral Science; Lectures.
Dana's Geology.

SPRING TERM.

Woolsey's International Law.
History of Arts.
History of Philosophy.
Geology.
Review of the Studies of the Year.

Synopsis of Daily Recitations and Lectures.

		Fall Term.					Winter Term.					Spring Term.				
	Time	*M*	*Tu*	*W*	*Th*	*F*	*M*	*Tu*	*W*	*Th*	*F*	*M*	*Tu*	*W*	*Th*	*F*
Freshmen.	8 o'cl'k	Livy.					Herodotus.					Geometry.				
	11	Xenophon.					English Comp'n	Cicero.				English Comp'n	Xenophon.			
	4	Algebra.					Geometry.					Horace.				
Sophomores	8	Greek Composition and Lysias.					Analytical Geometry.					Gorgias.	Botany.			
	11	Horace.	Trench.				Tacitus.	Euripides.				Mechanics.	Juvenal.			
	4	Trigonometry.					French.					Calculus or French.				
Juniors.	8	Physics.					Whately's Rhetoric.					Astronomy.				
	11	Logic.	Plautus.				Physics.					Botany.	Physics.			
	4	Chemistry.					German.	Chemistry.				German.				
Seniors.	8	Psychology.					Moral Science.					History of Philosophy and of Arts.				
	11	Zoology.	Political Economy.				Zoology.					International Law.				
	4	English Literature.					History of Civilization.					Geology.				

Monday mornings throughout the year, Freshmen and Sophomores recite in Greek Testament; Juniors in Evidences of Christianity.

Saturday mornings, a general Rhetorical Exercise in the Chapel once in two weeks. On alternate Saturdays, a Composition Exercise for the three lower classes, and Debates for the Senior Class.

General Information.

WORSHIP.

The exercises of each day begin with religious services, which all students are expected to attend.

They are required to attend public worship on Sunday, at such churches as are decided upon by the students or their parents, and made known to the President at the beginning of the year.

EXAMINATIONS.

At the close of the Fall Term there is a public examination of all the classes in the studies pursued during the Term. At the close of the Collegiate year the several classes are examined in the studies of the Winter and Spring Terms. The examination is protracted and severe, and is conducted in the presence of a committee of gentlemen appointed for the purpose, who report to the corporation respecting the proficiency and deportment of the students.

PUBLIC PERFORMANCES.

Commencement on the first Wednesday in July.

Exhibition of the Junior Class, at the close of the Winter Term.

The Oration before the Phi Beta Kappa Society, Monday evening; Parkerian Prize Speaking on Tuesday evening; and the Anniversary of the Associated Alumni, on Tuesday, before Commencement.

CABINET, LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

The Cabinet, containing specimens in Geology, Mineralogy, Zoology and Botany, has been recently changed to larger apartments, remodeled, scientifically arranged and labeled with express reference to the text books studied.

In the department of Chemistry, two Laboratories have been prepared and furnished, one for the use of students, and one for the Professor and his lecture room.

The College Library now contains over 15 000 volumes. It has been recently enlarged by liberal gifts from the Alumni, and is open to the students every day. The ground floor of the Library is conveniently furnished as a consultation or reference room.

A pleasant students' Reading Room and a Gymnasium have been fitted up and made attractive. It now remains for the friends of the College to furnish the means for continued healthy growth in all departments.

RECORD OF MERIT.

A class-book is kept by each instructor, in which the character of each student's recitation is noted by numbers. At the close of each Term the average of these marks is recorded, and, when desired, communicated to parents and guardians. Absences from College exercises are also recorded and made the basis of discipline.

COLLEGE HONORS.

On the "Record of Merit," including recitations, examinations and fidelity, the Faculty, under the direction of the Corporation, have arranged a scheme of honorary appointments for Junior Exhibition and Commencement. They have aimed to devise a plan that will secure the advantages of honorable emulation, and at the same time avoid many of the incidental evils of College distinctions.

SPECIAL HONORS.

To promote and encourage special investigation in the various departments of liberal study among the students, the College Faculty have determined to establish special honors to be awarded Commencement day after the following plan :

1. These honors shall be divided into two classes, to be called "Honors" and "Highest Honors."

2. For the attainment of honors shall be required :

(*a*). An *average* of 75 per cent. for "Honors," and of 90 per

cent. for "Highest Honors" in *all* the studies of the department in which honors are sought, *together;* and

(*b*). The performance of a satisfactory piece of extra work previously assigned by the Professor, which must be of superior quality for the attainment of Highest Honors. *Very* superior quality in this work will offset a *slight* deficiency in rank.

3. The following arrangement of departments has been made:

(1) Classics. (2) Modern Languages. (3) Mathematics. (4) Physics and Chemistry. (5) Natural History. (6) History and Political Science. (7) Philosophy.

4. These honors will be proclaimed when the degrees are conferred at Commencement, be printed in the next annual catalogue, and will be certified to by a written certificate from the President and the Professor of the department, stating explicitly the rank attained, and the nature and quality of the extra work done.

PRIZES.

The Philosophical Prize of $15.00, arising from a fund given by Rev. GEORGE N. BOARDMAN D. D., is awarded to a member of the Senior Class for the best Essay upon a subject in Philosophy to be assigned by the Professor in that department.

The Parkerian Prizes are given to the two of the four competitors in each of the three lower Classes, who on Parkerian evening are judged the best speakers.

A Botanical Prize of $20.00 is awarded annually in the Junior Class.

Two Greek Prizes are awarded at the end of Freshman year. 1. Ten dollars to the best scholar in Greek. 2. Ten dollars to the one who has made the greatest improvement in Greek. The scholarship in each case will be determined by the recitations and examinations of the year.

BENEFICENT FUNDS.

The Waldo Fund, given by the late Mrs. CATHARINE WALDO, of Boston, and the Baldwin Fund, received from the estate of the late JOHN C. BALDWIN, Esq., of Orange, N. J., furnish liberal aid in pay-

ment of term bills of students. The income of these funds is used:

1. In cancelling term bills for tuition, room rent and other charges (except for the reading room), of twelve students, three from each class, whose scholarship and deportment warrant such distinction.

2. In cancelling, wholly or in part, the term bills of such other students as are provided for by the terms of the legacies.

The income of the Warren Fund is applied in payment of the term bills of those who are preparing for the Gospel Ministry. Such students can also receive aid from the American Education Society, usually to the amount of $100 annually.

The income of the Literary Fund, $44.00 a year, is awarded to one or more of the members of the College, whose scholarship and fidelity in the discharge of their duty may entitle them to such a distinction, and is credited on term bills.

PRIZES AWARDED DURING THE YEAR 1881-82.

WALDO AND BALDWIN PRIZES.

Class of 1882.—Frank Brown, J. C. Miller, C. B. Ross.

Class of 1883.—G. M. Rowland, S. Sheldon, F. E. Frisbie.

Class of 1884.—J. Ten Broeke, R. J. Barton, C. R. Piper.

Class of 1885.—M. A. Stapleton, W. N. Severance, H. J. Austin.

PHILOSOPHICAL PRIZE.

C. B. Ross.

PARKERIAN PRIZES.

FOR EXCELLENCE IN DECLAMATION.

Class of 1884.—First Prize, G. E. Lathrop; Second Prize, William A. Bedell.

Class of 1885.—First Prize, F. G. McLeod; Second Prize, Frank W. Brown.

BOTANICAL PRIZE.

First Prize, G. M. Rowland; Second Prize, S. Sheldon.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

A Scholarship Fund has been secured, which may be made available to those whose circumstances require it. The control of these scholarships is in the hands of individual proprietors, but young men of good character and correct deportment can usually obtain assistance from this source. These scholarships pay tuition—$45.00.

In addition to these, the following Scholarships, recently provided by donations of $1,000 each, yield to the persons placed upon them by the donor, the sum of $60.00 a year, to be credited upon the term bills:

1. The "Fairbanks Scholarship," by THADDEUS FAIRBANKS, ESQ., of St. Johnsbury, Vt.
2. The "Fairbanks Scholarship," by THADDEUS FAIRBANKS, ESQ., of St. Johnsbury, Vt.
3. The "Levi Parsons Scholarship," by LEVI PARSONS MORTON, ESQ., of New York City.
4. The "Daniel O. Morton Scholarship," by LEVI PARSONS MORTON, ESQ., of New York City.
5. The "Penfield Scholarship," by ALLEN PENFIELD, ESQ., of Burlington, Vt.

It is to be understood that negligence or misconduct will forfeit beneficiary aid.

EXPENSES.

The following statement embraces the principal expenses for the year, viz.:

Tuition, $15 per term,	$45 00
Room rent, (if two occupy a room)	11 25
Use of Library and care of rooms,	10 00
Board for 38 weeks, at $2.00 to $3.50 per week,*	104 50
Fuel, Lights and Washing,	25 00
Reading Room, 75 cents per term,	2 25
	$198 00

*Board in clubs is somewhat less than this.

Juniors and Seniors are charged each a fee of $1.00 a term to de-

fray the expenses of the Laboratory and Cabinet. Damages, the author being unknown, are averaged upon all.

The principal railroads in Vermont carry students for half fare.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

[Extract from College Laws.]

"The several sums charged in the Term bills shall be considered as due and payable as soon as the Bills are made up according to law. And in all cases when the Term bills are not paid within three months after they shall have become due, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to report the same to the Faculty, and the duty of the Faculty to call the delinquents before them; and if no necessary reason for the delinquency be assigned, either to write their parents or guardians, or suspend them from the privileges of the Institution until the payment shall have been made."

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS.

On payment of the usual fee of four dollars, the degree of A. M. will be conferred on those graduates of three years' standing who have been engaged in literary pursuits. Application should be made to the President or Treasurer, as early as the day before Commencement.

NECROLOGY.

An Obituary Record is published from time to time. For this publication brief biographical notices of deceased graduates are desired. Any persons who can furnish such notices will confer a favor by sending them to Professor Ezra Brainerd.

GENERAL CATALOGUE.

A general Catalogue of the College is now being prepared. Graduates and others possessing information which will help to make this catalogue complete and accurate, are requested to send such information to Professor W. H. Parker.

CALENDAR.

1882.

July 5th. Commencement—Wednesday.

SUMMER VACATION OF TEN WEEKS.

September 14th. Fall Term began—Thursday.

December 19th. Fall Term ends—Tuesday.

1883.

January 4th. Winter Term begins—Thursday.

WINTER VACATION OF TWO WEEKS.

March 27th. Junior Exhibition—Tuesday Evening.

March 27th. Winter Term ends—Tuesday.

SPRING VACATION OF TWO WEEKS.

April 12th. Spring Term ends—Thursday.

June 26th. Annual Examination begins—Tuesday.

July 1st. Baccalaureate Sermon and Anniversary of the Philadelphian Society—Sunday.

July 3d. Anniversary of Associated Alumni—Tuesday.

July 4th. Commencement—Wednesday.

July 5th. Examination of Candidates for Admission—Thursday.

SUMMER VACATION OF TEN WEEKS.

September 13th. Fall Term begins—Thursday.

The President's Report to the Trustees.

At my last Report the various changes which you had authorized were not yet entirely complete, and I shall therefore refer first of all to them. You authorized me to obtain subscriptions to the amount of seven thousand dollars for specified changes and improvements, involving new quarters for the library, the museum of geology, botany, etc, a new laboratory, both for students and Professor, improved arrangements and apparatus for the physical sciences, and a gymnasium and reading room. Of the seven thousand dollars it was proposed to reserve five hundred for additions to the library, and this sum was given for that specific purpose by Hon. Stephen A. Walker, of New York. One thousand dollars were to be expended upon philosophical apparatus, and six hundred upon chemical apparatus and the laboratory. The changes in the building cost less than our estimate, so that one thousand dollars, instead of five hundred, have been carefully expended in additions to the Library. Many valuable works have also been presented by authors and publishers. Two hundred and fifty dollars have been expended upon photographs and casts of works of art in Europe and Egypt.

The College Library, now that the Philomathesian Library is incorporated with it, contains about fifteen thousand volumes. The Library, however, remains unendowed. As a good Library is essential to the success of all the departments of College teaching, special gifts for its endowment would be of the greatest value. Without them it cannot keep pace with the demands of the times.

The Library is open daily to the students. The Reference Room, on the first floor, proves to be convenient and attractive. It has made the Library what it was designed to be—an efficient instrument in education. In all these expenditures we have overrun our subscription by two dollars twenty-eight cents. Some of the outlay could not be exactly forecast.

As you will have an apportunity to examine all these changes, I

will only say further that they seem to give satisfaction to both teachers and students.

I am in correspondence with gentlemen to fill the vacant departments of instruction. We can have a choice from many applicants, but I am seeking those who have made no application, and hope soon to be able to report to you positive and very satisfactory results.

The Treasurer's Report will show that, at length, our accounts balance. Having stopped all the leaks, we must now endeavor to fill up the cistern. The College will ultimately rally and return to its old-time prosperity, but not without the liberal efforts and contributions of its friends.

I must now refer to another subject which, on a former occasion, I brought before you,—the distinctive mission of this College.

We have no professional or university studies, but our aim is to lay a firm foundation for such. After a thorough College course the post graduate and elective studies may be pursued to great advantage. It is becoming the settled opinion of the most distinguished educators that a confusion of electives in the early part of the student's training will never subserve the best ends of a College education. Our only elective studies lie between the modern languages and certain branches of mathematics.

But another, and by no means unimportant part of our mission, is to diminish the expenses of a College education.

The wealth of a large part of our people has not increased so fast as College expenses have increased. The ordinary farmer or mechanic can no longer send his son to College. A very large and valuable portion of society will thus be cut off from all the influences, direct or indirect, of a liberal education. All the professions will suffer, more especially the ministry of the gospel, for rich men rarely turn their thoughts in that direction.

Society at large will suffer. The rich will retain their connection with the highest education, the rest will have nothing above the common or high school, and these schools will deteriorate. These farmhouses of Vermont have sent forth noble men into all departments of public interest and honor, and when they shall cease to do so Vermont will lose something of her commanding influence. Now in

order to re-annex this large and lost portion ofthe community to the College the expenses of a College education must be diminished.

One step in this direction is the establishing of a Boarding Hall. Without minutely drawing out the plan, it will have the following features:

1. It is designed to offer to boarders a gentleman's table with those observances or, if you please, the etiquette, usually regarded at the tables of educated Christian gentlemen. Unless early trained to these observances, a youth may sometimes find himself in awkward positions. We are confident from our own experience that a Boarding Hall may be so conducted that the refining influences of the table shall not be lost.

2. The building, furniture and running expenses for service, fuel, lights, etc., will be furnished by the College.

3. The students will pay only for the raw material of food. Although it is in some respects a boarding-one's-self plan the boarders will have nothing to attend to but some light service of their table.

4. The estimated expenses to them will not be more than $1.75 per week, or seventy dollars for forty weeks' board.

5. Special attention will be paid to the physical health and development of the boarders.

6. In addition to the gymnasium, which is common to all, the boarders will have in the basement of their hall a bowling alley for a pleasant and useful addition to their muscular training.

The experiment still waits for further funds, but we shall not give it up till the sun, moon and Starrs fail us.

We accept our present condition as that of a very small College, but the Faculty is a unit in the determination to make it a good one in every branch of study, and to make its privileges as inexpensive as possible.

CYRUS HAMLIN, President.

NOTE.—The funds which were wanting at the time the above Report was written have been obtained and preparations for building the hall commenced.

A circular of the Prudential Committee has been sent to most of the Alumni, informing them of the good fortune of the College in obtaining two able and accomplished Professors of varied experience at home and fresh from their studies abroad.

The College is now equipped for doing its best work.